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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TSPA, MA, US

SUBJECT: NASA STATION ISSUE

REF: A. 76 TANANARIVE 2047; B. 76 STATE 277312

1. DEPARTMENT AND NASA BELIEVE THAT THE GDRM PROPOSAL AS TRANSMITTED BY SOLOFSON REPRESENTS A MAJOR STEP TOWARD A POSITION THAT MAY BE THE BASIS FOR A SETTLEMENT. BEGIN FYI: WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT THERE IS NO LEGAL OBLIGATION FOR ANY PAYMENT TO THE GDRM AND THAT ACCESS TO THE STATION IS NOT AND SHOULD NOT BE DEPENDENT UPON THE TERMS OF A SETTLEMENT. END FYI.

2. YOU SHOULD SEEK A MEETING WITH SOLOFSON SOONEST. IN THAT MEETING, YOU SHOULD STATE THAT THE USG IS GIVING THE CONFIDENTIAL

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GDRM'S PROPOSAL CAREFUL AND FULL CONSIDERATION, AND THAT WE VIEW IT AS A SINCERE EFFORT BY THE GDRM TO FIND A WAY OF RESOLVING THE NASA STATION ISSUE. ALSO, WE ARE PLEASED THAT THE GDRM HAS DROPPED ITS DEMAND FOR BACK RENT. WE ARE AWARE THAT THE PROBLEM CONTINUES TO BE A THORNY POINT IN US/GDRM RELATIONS AND WOULD LIKE TO SETTLE IT. NASA THEREFORE PROPOSES TO SEND A TEAM (POSSIBLY FOUR) TO TANANARIVE

TO INSPECT THE STATION EQUIPMENT AND DETERMINE THE EXTENT

TO WHICH IT MAY HAVE DEGRADED. THE TEAM WOULD THEN BE
PREPARED TO ENTER IMMEDIATE DISCUSSIONS REGARDING SETTLE-
MENT OF THE ISSUE.

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